SATURDAY EVENING, FOV. 30, 1901.

IN THE opinion of Representative Richardson, democratic leader of the House, prospects for the passage of a river and harbor bill, the Nicaragus canal bill, and an omnibus public building bill are anything but bright. He

"It takes nearly all the revenue of the government for the Philippines and if the republicans make a further reduction in the war revenue taxes, as it is said they intend to do and author-ize the canal and pass a river and har-bor bill, it will be interesting to know from what source the money will come. Our army costs now over one hundred Our army costs now over one hundred Our army costs now over one nuntreu
million dollars annually and it is
claimed that we are on a peace footing.
Now what would the cost be if we were
on a war footing?

From a strictly business standpoint the "purchase" of the Philippine Islands was,'a disastrous venture, and Spain in a great measure "got even" with the United States for the injury inflicted upon her. This country paid ten million dollars for the islands; has spent hundreds of millions in trying to take possession of them, and in three [and a half years, during which this attempt has been going on, has made but slow progress towards the end. Then, too, thousands of lives have been lost in the war with the islanders and all the people of this country have been made to bear burdensome taxes to pay the enormous increase in the expenses of the government since Dewey sailed into Manila bay.

A rew days ago friends in Cubs of Maso, the democratic candidate for president of that island, sent a telegram to Secretary Root complaining that the influence of United States officers was being exerted in favor of Estrada Palma and asking that such officers be required to keep "hands off." Secretary Root yesterday addressed a communication to Eligio Benaches, president of the convention at Hayana that nominated Maso, relative to the complaints that United States authorities were interfering in the Cuban elections, stating that "it is not necessar; to tell United States officials that they must not interfere in the elections. The idea of United States officials interfering with elections! Perish the thought. But Secretary Root in the same message in which he says he will not interfere adds: "They will have nothing to do with the electoral contest except to enforce the electoral law prescribed by the constitutional convention. This will be done impartially and effect-Which of course means that ively." Maso will not be elected even if he gets the most votes.

democratic leader in the House and one of the soundest democrats of the country, is a very discerning man and is quick to observe the trend of events. He was in New York last night and in conversation with some friends said:

"I believe Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland the most available candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1904. That was my opinion several week cause of the result of the election in Maryland I am more convinced than ever that my conclusion are correct.

The opinion of Mr. Bailey is identical with that entertained by numbers of democrats throughout the length and breadth of the land and they regard Mr. Gorman as being not only the most available, but the strongest candidate the democrats could name for the Presidedov.

SINCE THE assassination of President McKinley the country has been flooded with circulars on anarchism, in which the authors pretend to set forth what they term the innocent planks in the platform of some believers in the doctrine. There are poisonous and non poisonous serpents in the world, but humanity shrinks from the embrace of those minus fangs as well as that of the dangerous species. The world is full of theories, and those on political economy are being augmented continually Human life is short-lopped off at both ends and contracted in the middle-and the great majority have not time, even had they the inclination, to study the dreams of many who are desirious of assuming the reins of government.

It is reported in Washington that there is a strong probability that the Department of Justice will take action against the copper trust, the sugar trust and the Northern Securities Company, under the Sherman anti-trust law. The allegation made it is said would be that those combinations are in restraint of trade but those who talk about action being taken against trusts overlook the fact that if these combins tions can control Congress they would have little trouble in managing the Department of Justice.

A TURKEY stuffed with oysters is considered food good enough for kings, considered food good enough for kings, but a turkey stuffed with paper money to the amount of \$10,000, such as was sent by a lady of St. Louis to her sister in Crawfordsville, Ind., on Thankagiving day, was, probably, the richest dish ever any bill after it has been in committee for

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette

Washington, November 30. The democratic members of the na-tional House of Representatives met in caucus at the capitol this morning at 11 o'clook to organize and discuss the party policy on important questions during the coming session. Col. Ike Hill, assistant coming session. Col. 188 Hill, assis-tant sergeant at arms, cleared the hall after which Mr. H. y, of Virginis, call-ed the meeting to order. Mr. Hay was re-elected as permanent caucus chair-man, and Mesars. Robertson, of Louisiana, and Cummings, of New York, caucus secretaries. On motion made by Mr. Benton, of Missouri, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, was nominated for Speaker of the House by a unanimous vote. This again places Mr. Richard on in a position of democratic leader in the House. He made a short speech thanking his colleagues. Col. Ike Hill was chosen to serve again as assistant sergeant at arms and James F. English of Indiana, as chief page. F. B. Knight, of Georgia, and Ewing Bland, of Misof Georgia, and Ewing Biand, of Mis-souri, were elected special pages. These four positions are accorded to the mi-nority by courtesy of the republican ma-jority in the House. C. C. Wilson, of Kentucky, and J. A. Browning, of Vir-ginia, were candidates for special pages, but were defeated by Knight and Bland. The members of the caucus decided to bestow their votes upon the following pandidates for officers of the House Chief doorkeeper, Charles A. Edwards Texas; postmaster, ex-Secretary of State Jackson, Alabama; clerk, Jas. Kerr, Pennsylvania; sergeant-at arms, E. V. Brookshire, Indians; chaplain, Rev. Mr Bagley, Virginia. There were present

124 members; absent 36. Reesolutions were introduced as follows: By Mr. McClellan, of New York, to amend the present tariff act, "the matter of trusts," to give generous treat-ment to Porto Rico and Cuba, to oppose the ship subsidy bill, to oppose permanent sovereignty over foreign lands or the establishments of a colonial

system, and to favor reciprocity.

By Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, that Mr. Richardson and the democratic members of the committee on rules control the policy of the democratic members of the House

except as ordered by a party caucus.

By Mr. Burleson, of Texas, that all
members participating in a caucus be bound to abide by the caucus action, and that democrate refrain from soliciting patronage at the hands of the adminis-

By Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, to oppose any interference with the exist ng standard rules.

By Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, that an advisory committee of one from each State be appointed of which the leader of the minority should be chairman and the whip secretary.

The resolutions were referred to committee of 12 to be appointed by Mr Hay. The committee will meet January

The republican caucus of the House of Representatives met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The old officers were re-nominated. They are D. B. Henderson, of Iowa, speaker; Alexander McDowell, Pennsylvania, clerk; Henry Casson, Michigan, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Henry N. Couden, chaplaic; W. J. Glenn, doorkeeper, and James C. McElroy, Onio, ostmaster. The House of Representatives is com

osed of 357 members and 4 delegate rom the territories. Of the member 197 are republicane, 152 democrate, and 8 are classified as either populists, fusionits or silverites. They will caucus with the democrats, however, and when there is a division on party lines vote with them, so that the repub lican majority is 37. There are 99 first term members in this house. The work in the House for the first week will be of unimportant character, save for the SENATOR BAILEY, of Texas, former organization. Clerk McDowell will call Then the Speaker and other officers will be chosen and the old rules will be adopted. After the balloting for seats shall have been completed the House will adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President McKinley, and perhaps the day for pronouncing eulogies will be set. On Tuesday the President's message will be read and there will again be an adjournment in memory of one of those who died during the recess. There is no important business before the House for the remain der of the week and the sessions which are to be held will be of short duration. The committees will not be announced by Speaker Henderson until the first day after the holiday vacation, so that the real work of the session will not be-gin until then. Outside of the regular work which comes up in every Congress such as the supply bills for the various departments, pension legislation, a few bills to pay claims, etc., what the Congress will probably do is as follows: Adopt the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as-suring to the United States the sole right to construct a canal across the sthmns of Paname: adopt treaties with

Nicaragua and Costa Rica acquiring from those two countries rights for the construction of a canal across their territory and pass a bill appropriating money to begin the work; reduce the internal revenue taxes; increase the navy by the addition of several battleships, orusers, and smaller vessels; provide for the improvement of rivers and harbors by appropriating between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000 for the work; establish a new department of the gov-ernment to be called the Department of Commerce, and extend the act prohibit-

ing the immigration of Chinese laborers President and Mrs. Roosevelt accom panied by their son and daughter, Ker-met and Ethel; Secretary Root, of the War department, Secretary Long, of the Navy, and a distinguished party of invited guests left over the Pennsylvan ia road at 10:07 this morning for Phil-adelpha to witness the football battle between the elevens of West Point and Annapolis. The President, who seldem dons a silk hot, wore one this morning as a special mark of the importance of

Sol. Smith Russell, the famous acto whose home is here, was recently stricken with locomotor ataxia and the malady has progressed unchecked, until now the kindly Thesplan is denied the use of his legs. He is pushed about in a go-cart by a colored man. There is no hope that he will ever be able to resume his old part on the stage, which is indebted to him for some of its quaintest and drollest im

personations.

One of the first motions to be made in the

served in this country. Indeed the flavor of such a turkey passes the comprehension of most ordinary mortals.

The racing season in the East will be closed at the Benning track this afternor. Notwithstanding the cold weather which has prevailed much of the time since the racing began the season has been a successful one and the whole affair has been most admirably

NEWS OF THE DAY

Business failures for the week num-her 189, as against 223 last week and 184 in the same week last year.

A fire in the Beaumont, Tex., oil fields yesterday was extinguished just in time to prevent a serious disaster. It is believed in Holland that if an heir was born to Queen Wilhelmina it was born dead, or at least no longer survives.

The Philippino insurgents are active in Batangae province, and Brigadier-General Bell, with a battalion of the Fifth infantry, has gone there.

Twenty Cornell etudents were turned out without clothing in the bitter cold last night by a fire which broke out in a double boarding bouse at Ithaca, N. Y. Four students escaped death by jumping from the second story windows into a snow bank

When the Savannah Line steamship Chattahoochee resched her pier in New York yesterday, Captain Lewis reported that one of his passengers was missing, and from an examination he had made of the ship he believed that the man had jumped overboard. F. E. Keilbach, of Savannah, was the missing pas senger.

As a result of the McGovern-Corbet fight in Hartford, Conn , on Thursday many of the leading newspapers have raised a protest against prize fighting in Connecticut. These papers call upon all good citizens of the State to combine in a movement looking to the repeal of the law that permits what those papers call clean-out brutal prize fights.

More than one hundred thousand dollars of this year's appropriation for naval ordnance, above the estimated naval ordnance, above allowance, has gone up in the smoke of target practice. Because of this heavy overdraft it will be necessary for the time being to curtail expanditures The gunmakers at the navy yards particularly those at the Washington yard, will be furloughed. Congress will also be asked to come to the relief of the Ordnance Bureau by making up the present lack of funds with an ap-propriation in the general deficiency bill.

The Duke of Teck, brother of the Princess of Wales, was thrown from his horse while hunting yesterday, and sustained severe in-

COLON SURRENDERED.

In accordance with the agreement en tered into by the Colombian Liberals and the Conservative government's officers in the presence of the command ers of the American and other foreign warships, the liberals at Colon yester day surrendered to Gen. Alban, turning over their arms to Capt, Perry, of the Iows, who, in turn handed them to the

Colombian government commander.
The Colombian liberals appear to have made a last stand at Bohio, and the government forces are now in pos-session of Colon, the commanders of the United States and other foreign nations having, according to agreement, hand-ed over the government of Colon to the commander of the Colombian govern

ment forces.
Prominent Colombians who feared permanent occupation of the isthmus by the United States have been assured rom Washington that no such plan i contemplated.

CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES .-The controversy between ex-Congressman J. B. Richmond, who represents Scott county in the constitutional convention, and Mr. W. D. Smith, superintendent of schools for Scott county and nocratic chairman of the Ninth district has reached an acute stage and i attracting much attention. The two have long been political enemies and there may yet be trouble between them. In discussing the manner of choosing school superintendents a few days ago Col. Richmond saverely denounced Mr. Col. Richmond severely denounced Mr. Smith as a "political ringster," "a bal-lot box stuffer," and as known for his "political perfidy." Mr. Smith has re-plied in a caustic letter, which was printed in Richmond yesterday. He denounces the ex-Congressman as "a slanderer of the lowest type," "a liar," and "a demagogue without political principle at home or abroad."

Col. Richmond has decided not to Mr. Smith's letter further than to eav that he would later on make a reply to it through the press and that his charges would be fully sustained.

SOUTHERN LOSES ITS FIGHT .- Rail road Commissioner Hill has decided that the Southern Railway must change its schedule so that it may connect at Charlottesville with the Chesapeake and Ohio train leaving there at 2:45 p. m. The hearing of the matter took place in the commissioner's office yes terday. The Southern's train for the North now leaves Charlottesville a short while before the Chesapeake and

Onio train arrives there.

Mr. C. C. Walker, superintendent represented the Chesapeake and Ohio and Mr. Peddle, superintendent of transportation, and Capt. W. T. West, division superintendent, looked after the Southern's interests. The commissioner decided that the connection must be made and will issue an order to that effect.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS .-The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the total receipts for the year ended June 80 were \$306,871,669, or \$11,555,561 in excess of the estimates, about the same vear ended June 30, 1900, and \$33,000,000 in excess of the receipts for 1899. The re-celpts from all internal revenue sources for the first three months of the current fiscal year ended September 30, 1901, were \$73,115,536, a decrease, as compared with the corresponding period last year, of \$5,355,386. Upon this basis the commissioner estimates the receipt for the current fiscal year will approximate \$280,000,000.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following were the proceedings vesterday in the Court of Appeals : Moore vs, Pierson and others. Argued and submitted. Norfolk and Western Railway Com

pany vs. Poole's administrator. Argued and continued until Monday. The next case to be called will be Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Com-pany vs. Walker and others.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The fine tug Memphis, belonging to the Southern Railway, was burned at Norfolk last night. She can be rebuilt. Mr. Aubrey Daniel, of Orange county, was bitten on the leg a few days ago
by a rat. Soon afterwards the leg began to swell and the swelling extended
to the head and face and blood poisoning

Capt. Charles H. Foot dropped dead yesterday near Fair Osks station, on the Seven Pines Electric Line. He had been out hunting and was on his way home. Captain Foot was manager of the city stables, and was quite a wel ESenator Daniel will not be able to

attend the opening of Congress on Monday. While the Senator is im-proving steadily, it is thought best for him not to resume his duties in the Senate just yet. It is not probable that be will return to his duties in the convention at all.

Mrs. Mary Wallace Herndon, widow her home in Fredericksburg yesterday of heart trouble, aged fifty-six years. Two sons and one daughter survive her. She was a sister of Miss Alice Gordon and Mrs. Fannie Newman, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. W. F. Gordon, of Richmond.

The residence of Mr. Moses Wiley in the southeastern section of Clarke county, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$500, which is nearly covered by insurance. Nothing was saved from the building. Mr. Wiley and nine children were forced by the fiames out into the freezing weather without proper clothing.

Lying across a bed, with her young child clasped in her arms, Mrs. Wil liam Breckenridge was found uncon sclous Thursday night near Winchester and apparently lifeless, from inhaling stove gas. While putting the child to bed she was overcome and fell on the hed. By the merest socident she was discovered by a caller and revived although both she and the child are still very ill.

Mrs. Susan Crow, wife of Mr. Mich ael Crow, a promineat farmer residing near Berryville, died yesterday morn-ing from the effects of a stroke of paralwhich she suffered Thursday ysis which she suffered Inursusy. Mrs. Crow was sixty years old, and while sitting at the breakfast table Thursday morning she fell to the floor unconscious from an attack of paralysis.
She was a Miss Copp, of Weodstock,
and was born in Shenandoah county.
The annual report of the superin-

tendent of the penitentiary shows that the vear ending with September were \$43,052,71. The State farm shows a uet loss of \$108,85, due in the main to damage to crops by a freshet. The draws attention to the overcrowded and unsanitary condition o he prison and makes a plea for enthe purchase of more farm land,

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION The convention was only in session one hour yesterday and did no business of importance, but it developed symp tons of a coming storm which will be one of the hardest in the experience o

Convention debate.

The report of the committee on the udiciary was called up in committee of he whole, and Chairman Huston made concise opening statement in explanationof the report.

He drew attention to the changes

nade, and argued that the saving to the people of the State by having such an improved system as was proposed would be four times greater than the saving of dollars and cents in the item of salaries paid the judges.
Judge Robertson asked that section

I be passed by temporarily, as he desired to oppose it and was not feeling well enough to do so. This was agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Cameron, section 2 was passed by for the same reason, Judge Robertson having indi-Chairman Hunton stated that, inas

nuch as these sections had relation to the entire new court system, he did not think the matter could be proceeded with intelligently until the two first sections had been disposed of. He therefore, moved that the committee rise, which it did at 1:15 o'clock.

The committee on convention ex

penditures was presented yesterday evening with a bill of nearly \$1,000 for extra pay during the recent recess of the convention, and the committee was petitioned to recommend it to the convention.

The movement acted as a boomerang and came near costing the petitioners

When the convention took a reces of three weeks prior to the general election it was without pay, and though the employes also went home and some of them hold dual positions, they ask for pay during this time. Mr. Barbour moved that, with the exception of two pages and two committee clerks, they all be discharged. The motion was passed by until next Friday, and they are free from decapitation for one week

some of the clerks were lobbying against the convention meeting in separate place from the legislature, so that those now holding two positions might then hold three, while at the same time they were doing nothing to

earn the pay they are already receiving.
The petition stirred up a hornet's
nest, and it may result in an entire reorganization of the convention force o employes.

The matter of where the

the convention shall be held after th egislature meets remains unsettled. Mesers. Thom, Ayers, and Boaz, constituting the special committee appoint ed to look into the advisability of secur ing snother hall for the convention to meet in, has not yet been able to make a selection. The council chamber is too small, the hall of the chamber of commerce is not available, and the pisces under consideration are Y. M. C. A. ball, the Masonic Temple, and the Smithdeal Hall. The temple seems best adapted to the uses of the convention, but it has not been decided upon

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Constitutional Convention. Bichmond, Va., Nov. 30 .- The constitu tional convention today voted down the proposition to hold county courts once a onth. A motion will be made on Monday

to reconsider the vote The Bonine Irial. Washington, Nov. 30 .- Mrs. Bonine

entered the court room smiling on the last day of the prosecution's efforts against her. On the floor by the wit-

ness stand was spread the carpet which had been on the floor of Ayres' room at the Kenmore at the time of his death. Police Lieutenant Moore, the first wit-ness of the day, identified the carp t and described its position on the floor of Ayres' room by the blood stains on it. Following this exhibit was a secion of the wall of Ayres' room show ing blood stain spattered on the base board as Ayres fell. Mrs. Bonice sai unmoved, but once or twice leaned for ward and spoke to her counsel. Ayres two trunks were also brought in and the carpet and section of the wall were also placed in positions similar to those they occupied at the time of the death. Attorney Douglass took the torn bloodstained wrapper that Mrs. Bonise wore on the night of the tragedy and passed it to the jury, in order to show that there was a struggle between Ayres and Mrs. Bonine, sad it was then that the wrapper was torn. Lieut. Moore said that he had not noticed the tears in the wrapper, only the blood stains. Dr. E. M. Shaefler, the expert microscropist who examined Mrs. Bonine's wrapper for blood stains and who said that he had found none, also shocked the defense by asserting positively that the wrapper had not been washed, and that ordinary washing could not have removed the blood stains. After some illustrations the witness admitted that blood could have failen on the colladuring the alleged struggle with Ayres He also said that it would have been impossible in the position he had shown for Ayres to have received the fata wound in the chest. The greatest interest of the day was centered in James S. Ayres, father of the dead man, who told a long story of the character of his son, of his love for the boy and its reciprocation, and many eyes filled with tears as his dramatic recital continued. The government rested its case at 1:15 this afternoon.

Paris, Nov. 30.—It is said here that the Kaiser has rented a villa at Palermo, the capital of the island of Sicily, for the winter for occupation by the Empress. Berlin, Nov. 30—A family named Kashke in the village of Datten, Brandenturg, were recently seized with a religious mania, and murdered their mother in order to exorcise the devil. The murdered woman was forced to fasor some time and was finally cuduelle to death. The husband, sister, a daugh ter, two sons, and a female servant have been sent to the lunatic asylum.

Paris, Nov. 20 .- M. Gobel is planning big submarine craft which will carry 200 passengers, and which will cross the straits of Dover in half an hour withou causing the passengers any sea sickness Berlin, Nov. 30.—The palace stable at Friedrichsruhe, and a year's harvest were destroyed by fire today. London, Nov. 30 —The Duke of Teck,

who yesterday sustained a concussion of the brain and an injury to his hip, by being thrown from his borse while hun ing in Cheshire, is progressing favorably London, Nov. 30.—It is rumored tha Lawrie Marks, the American bookmak-er who was reported to have committee suicide on a Channel steamer Tuesday night, and who is wanted by the police for alleged complicity in the Liverpool bank frauds, "faked" suicide evaded

he police and has gone to America. Belgrade, via Semiin, Nov. 30.-A insurrection is in progress in the south-ern provinces of Servis. Forty-eight hundred are in arms including many officers and soldiers. They demand the removal of Queen Draga and her dynastic feeling in Belgrade is sostrong that the King and Queen cannot yenture outside, of the palace without an armed escort of cavalry.

Miss Stone's Reported Death. Boston, Nov. 80 .- The reports pub ished yesterdey and today to the fect that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionery, and her compauion, Madame Tsilks, both of whom ar in capivity in Bulgaria, have been butchered by brigands have not been given credence by the members of the American Board of Foreign Missions nere. The Board today stated that while nothing definite had been heard from Miss Stone, recently, there was no reason to believe that she was dead.

The Market. Georgetown, Nov. 30 .- Wheat 64a73.

SKULL FRACTURED. -Julian Keith, nephew of Judge Keith, of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, was taken from the Southern train, northbound, which reached Charlottesville at 6 yeswhich reached Charlotteeville at 6 year-terday afternoon, and placed in the nospital at the University of Virginia where a serious wound receives from a stone thrown into the train about thirty miles south of Charlottesville was dressed. The missil shattered two windows of the cosch and fractured Mr. Keith's skull, inflicting a very grave, though not necessarily fatal injury. He

though not necessarily fatal injury. He has regained coneciousness.

Mr. Sprouse, Keith's brother-in-law, who occupied a part of the same seat, said there was a sound as of a great explusion and the shattered glass of the window showered over both, and Mr. Keith straightened out and became rigid. Dr. W. C. N. Randolph, of charlottesville, who was on the train, found two wounds in the left side of the head back the ear, and stopped the flow of flood until the train reached Charlottesville. Mr. A. K. Stratton, of Alexandria, was sitting near air. Keith when the latter was struck by the rock.

VIRGINIA GAME PRESERVE.-In search of a tract of land to be used for game preserve purposes, a party of Philadelphians numbering five spent Philadelphiane numbering have spent the past week among the wilds of eastern Virginia in and about the neighborhood of Aden, Orlando, and Lowego, in Prince William county. During the trip they bagged a goodly and pheasants and were so well pleased with the sporting prospect that it is more than probable that within the more than probable that within the next year a preserve of 1,150 acres will be established in the district named and owned and controlled by Philadel-

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, the deposed overeign of Hawaii, arrived in New York last evening en route to Washngton to spend the social season there Frederick Innes, the band master has brought suit against his wife for an absolute divorce and Jim Corbett and several other persons have been named as co-respondents, Mrs. Innes's answer will be an absolute denial of all the charges.

Fifty white people, comprising the whole from Cantonement in Western Okla-homa by Comanche Indiane, drunk from Thanksgiving feasting. Willis Perkins was fatally injured, being shot while defending his home. Several women were shot while escaping. Troops from Fort Sill and Fort Reno have been ordered out merely as a preautionary measure President Roosevelt visited Philadel

onis this atternoon for the first time as President of the United States. He was welcomed by at least five thousand. In order that there might be no repetition of the Czolgosz tragedy the po lice department went to almost absurd lengths to protect the President and his escort. At 1:45 o'clock the President and his party proceeded to Franklin field to see the football game between the army and navy cadets. An immense crowd was present,

Loon L. Sisler, of Bridgeport, Pa, shot and fataily wounded his sweetheart, Florence Hampton, of Norristown, this morning, Sisler then piaced the revolver in his mouth and fired one shot, which it is believed, will result in his death. Jealousy was the cause of

Tom Jenkins, the champion wrestler, in-tends to turn puglist and last night issued a challenge to meet James J. Jeffries in a glove contest for the world's championship and a ressonable side bet.

NEGROES AND INDIANS. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

A correspondent of the Norfolk Pilot of Nov. 27, quotes from the Gezette relative to the scarcity of farm labor in Virginia. It is the same in this State. Right here old farmers are selling off ust because there is no reliable help. I did so myself. The cause is the edu-cation to idleness of the negro, and yet Dr. Charles Danney of the University of Tennessee at Knozville, is upon every occasion urging more education for the South.

The Chinese would make the South bloom and blossom and show the negro 'where he is at" as the result of white educators' folly. The negroes in this section are, as a whole, completely demoralized. Booker Washington's cavortings from one part of the county to the other only tend to increase their

to the other only tend to increase their self-importance and expectations for life without work.

I have been writing on this subject thirty years. The government has just abandoned the education of the Iudian, whereas, if it had taken my advice, it could have saved the country over could have saved the country over \$200,000,000 that it has spent on him. Now it continues instigating the same futile education with the negro and, not content there, sails away to our West Indian and Philippine possessions to spend other millions that;it may wake ultimately to see the same folly that it now sees with the Indian.
FRANCIS B. LIVESEY,
Sykesville, Md. Nov. 28.

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McDonald, Balus Mock, George Nowiard, Annie Peebles, James Scott, Lineey Smith, Martha Emgerb, Mrs Barr Starr, Laura Slone Marie Fixeld Louis A Gilkeson, W H & Co Jackson, Julia Jones, Willard Slone, Marie White, Miss Mary

JOS. L. CRUPPER, P. M. DIED

On Friday, November 29, 1901. at her late residence, 1705 New York avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., BO'E V., beloved wife of W. H. Parker, aged 24 years. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, Monday, D. cember 2, at 10 s. m.

MASTER'S OFFICE, Castom Hous Building, Alexandria, Va., November 30, 1901. To all Whom it May Concern

Literary Evening under the auspices of the Epworth League Library, M. E. Church South, given last night. The beautiful lecture room was filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience. The different parts were so well rendered that it will not do to discriminate—but the singing of Mr. Duffey deserves special mention, also the instrumental solo of Mrs. O. F. Carter. "What shall we Read," by Mr. C. W. Prettyman, of Rockville, Md., showed at once that he was at home among the authors. His talk was an intellectual treat indeed, that Alexandrians seldom enjoy. Mr. Prettyman on authors is a watking encyclopaedis. One of the most appreciative acts of the entertainment was the visit from St. Paul's Church choir headed by Mr. Sherman Fowler. The beautiful singing of this choir went to the hearts of all present, especially Choir Leader Fields whose face was radiant with smiles and heart with thanks.

Mr. Frank Carter, 75 years old, was probably fatally kicked by a horse lobis stable, near Winchester, on Thursday.

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